

**BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 16-23
HONORING BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY COMPTROLLER
ROBERT L. MILLER, CPA**

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2003, the New York State Governor signed into law Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2003, known as the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority Act, which created the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority (“BFSA”) to assist in the restoration of fiscal stability in the City of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, after a very extensive process, Robert L. Miller, CPA, was hired on October 17, 2011, as Comptroller of the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller brought with him several decades of outstanding private sector accounting work which included the start of his career with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. (later KPMG) and then a long and distinguished career at Pratt & Lambert, among others, ultimately bringing a wealth of experience which has significantly benefitted both the BFSA and the City of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, the BFSA assisted the City of Buffalo and the nonexempt covered organizations in improving the fiscal condition through the enhancement of financial reserves, reduction of annual debt costs, enhancement of the credit ratings, the settlement of various affordable collective bargaining agreements with numerous employee groups; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller has been responsible for all the financial operations of the BFSA including areas such as the intercept and remittance of City monies, investment of proceeds, payment of debt, various regulatory reporting and the oversight of the books and independent audits; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller performed such duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism and due diligence; and

WHEREAS, after more than 42 years of a successful career as a certified public accountant and more than five years of tireless and dedicated service in working to promote the mission of BFSA to help restore long-term fiscal stability to the City of Buffalo and its nonexempt covered organizations, Mr. Miller has chosen to retire to spend more time pursuing his interests, traveling and visiting friends and family; and

WHEREAS, despite his retirement from BFSA, Mr. Miller’s innumerable contributions to BFSA and the community will endure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority does hereby honor and appreciate Robert L. Miller, CPA, for his significant and outstanding contributions to the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority and the City of Buffalo.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved September, 21, 2016

/s/ George K. Arthur
George K. Arthur, Secretary